

# THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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## RAILROAD ASSURED

Construction of Wasioata and Black Mountain Railroad to Town of Harlan, Within One Year, Guaranteed.

Contract Between T. J. Asher, President of the Railroad, and Harlan Commercial Club, signed

At a call meeting of the Harlan Commercial Club held in the Court House on the night of Thursday, May 12th, the matter of completing subscription for railroad right-of-way from Poor Fork to the town of Harlan was taken up and discussed at length. Meeting with the Club was Thomas J. Asher, of Wasioata, Kentucky, President R. R. The Special Committee on Railroad Right of way reported that \$3,950 had been secured by individual subscription, and that the sum of \$3,550 was lacking to complete the \$4,500 asked by the Railroad as a bonus for immediate construction.

After short discussion the Club, as a body, guaranteed the remaining \$350 required, and the contract between the Railroad company and the Harlan Commercial Club was signed by Thomas J. Asher, President of the Railroad Company and Messrs J. E. Smith, J. B. Lewis, and M. D. Smith, Special Committee of the Commercial Club. The Railroad will follow the West bank of the Cumberland River from the mouth of Poor Fork, to and across the mouth of Martins Fork, and the right-of-way has been secured. Mr. J. T. Asher, President of the Wasioata and Black Mountain Railroad Company and Mr. I. E. Willingham, Chief Engineer of Construction, of the L. & N. R.R. were elected honorary members of the Harlan Commercial Club.

The prompt and efficient action taken by the Commercial Club at the last meeting has demonstrated beyond question, the value of this organization to the town and county of Harlan, as a channel through which business action can be speedily transacted. The Club is to be congratulated upon the prompt and effective manner in which it has handled this the first question of any magnitude, which has come before it. With the same spirit and energy continued, Harlan is destined soon to feel the effects of this organization towards its prosperity and growth.

## K. S. D. A. Annual Meeting Louisville May 26, 27, 28.

That in union there is strength has certainly been demonstrated by the results of our good old Commonwealth. While in former years these State Associations did much good even to its members were few and mostly from the larger cities. Since the members from the smaller cities and towns, sometimes styled country dentists, have put their shoulder to the wheel, our State meetings have really assumed a national air; and dentists outside of our borders, feel complimented when offered a place on our programme, which this year is so full of the good new things that no man can afford to say "I'll not go to the meeting this year", for the other fellow is sure to go, and being able to give his patients that which is newest, best and most up-to-date is the one who deserves, and naturally will get, the most desirable patients.

## BARTLESVILLE IS ALL LIFE

The Bartlesville Enterprise is Enthusiastic as to that City's Present and Future.

[From the Bartlesville, (Okla.) Enterprise.]

Real estate men are unanimous in the opinion that at 1910 will break all records of former years in the history of Bartlesville, Okla., in the real estate business. Just why they are of that opinion few of them can give a reason except the "woman's reason," just cause. It is in the air, that's what they all say. One thing is certain isn't all home folks who are doing the buying of town property in Bartlesville, neither is the demand for property confined to this town. Dewey, Romoia, Ocelata, Copan, every town and every part of the county is getting its share of the influx.

"People from outside the city are buying property," said one dealer the other day, and I am quite sure many of them are expecting to build homes here. I expect every builder will have all the work he can do this summer here. I am confident that this city will see many of the better class of homes built this year."

"Real estate began moving this year quite a bit ahead of the time it usually does," said another dealer "This is regarded as an indication that this is to be a prosperous year. Now as the season is opening the increase in business has become more marked and there is greater reason to believe this is to be a record breaking year."

Real estate men say that the majority who are buying are doing so for homes. Many of the sales are of homes already built, the sellers turning right around and buying again. There is an increasing demand for vacant property upon which the buyers declare they intend to build.

In the city it is noticeable too, that here no portion has any edge over the other in the matter of sales, the west side keeping pace with the other parts of the city.

Another pleasing thing worthy of note is the inquiries for farm land in this county. These inquiries come from all parts of the country, largely from the east and north.

It is urged that home buildings more than anything else points to the solidity of a city and while it is essential that many business buildings be erected this is being done as well, and the growth in the residence district is the natural outgrowth of the activity on the business streets of the city.

It is too early yet to give facts and figures regarding the proposed new buildings and improvements to buildings in the business districts. A number of them are being planned to cost all the way from \$10,000 to \$50,000 each. Plans are being drawn and several of the architects are willing to assert that they are very busy with plans, but that the plans have not yet met with approval, or have not been submitted and therefore nothing definite is now known regarding the action.

## G. A. R. Memorial Services

The Memorial Sermon of the John G. Eve Post G. A. R. Harboursville, Ky., will be preached at the Christian Church Sunday May 29th, at 11 o'clock by I. E. Ried. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The Post will meet at the Court house on 10 o'clock A. M. Sunday morning May 29th and march to the church in a body.



View of Union College Buildings and Grounds Home of Ky. Methodism.

## Union College

### Commencement Week

Sunday May 22, 11:30 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon.

Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m., sermon or address before the College Y. M. C. A.

Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock p. m., oratorical contest for the J. M. Robinson medal.

Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., art exhibition.

Tuesday evening, 8:00 p. m., program of the Department of Education.

Wednesday evening, 8:00 p. m., annual Musical Recital.

Thursday morning, 10:00 a. m., Commencement Exercises. Address by Rev. W. S. Bovard D. D. Presentation of Diplomas.

All these exercises will be in the College Chapel.

The Post will hold their Annual meeting to decorate the graves of old veterans on May 30th, at 10 o'clock at the cemetery.

The Post will meet at the Court house on May 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M. promptly and form a line and march to the cemetery with the flower girls and flag boys and decorate the graves of all the federal and confederate veterans.

The annual memorial address will be delivered at the cemetery, by Walter M. Jarvis, Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, followed by H. H. Giddens and Hon. Sawyer A. Smith.

Music for this occasion will be furnished by the Red Men's band. This Post invites all the Spanish American Veterans to march with them. Come one come all every body is invited to be present, and let this be a happy day at Harboursville.

Every business house and home is requested to be decorated.

G. F. Bretz, P. J. Brittain, Chairman, Secretary.

## Resolutions of Respect

It has been very truthfully said that "In the midst of life we are in death." That fact was exemplified when our beloved and worthy brother, Thomas Probst, suddenly and unexpectedly departed this life at Lexington, Ky. May 2nd 1910. Brother Probst, was a young man, and a member of North Jellico Lodge No 320, I. O. O. F., Bertha, Ky. and always in attendance and dutiful when in reach of the Lodge.

And whereas the Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth has seen fit in His infinite wisdom and mercy to remove him from us, to the land beyond whence no traveler has ever returned, We nourish and cherish the memory of Brother Probst, in our beloved and fraternal order.

Be it resolved; First, that the aged father has lost a kind, loving and dutiful son earths lost Heaven gain.

And that the brothers and sisters a kind and loving brother, and the community a good and loyal citizen.

Resolved Second; That North Jellico Lodge No 320, has lost a worthy, beloved and active member.

Third—Be it further Resolved; that we extend to the aged father, brothers and sisters, our heartfelt sympathy and commend them in this time of trial and sorrow to the care of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved; That the Chapter be

draped in mourning, and the members wear the emblem of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved; That a page of helodine minute book be dedicated to his memory, upon which these resolutions be spread.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the father and family of the deceased brother, and a copy be sent to the Mountain Advocate, for publication.

Very Fraternally submitted.

All that is born must die.

F. C. Diney, M. Pennington, R. H. Wolford, Com.

## COMMENCEMENT

### Exercises of the Various Schools of Our City Will Occupy the Boards for Some Days.

This is the season of the year when the sweet girl graduate is in the zenith of her glory, and all bearded in lace, frills and furbles, she makes her debut and parades across the stage before the host lights with as much dignity as did Halleys comet in its march between the earth and the sun this week.

The Commencement exercises opened last Tuesday night at the Baptist Institute and continue for three days and nights in succession.

Next on the program is the City High School, which gives its Commencement exercises tonight at Union College Chapel.

This will be followed next week by the Commencement Exercises of Union College, which will last until Thursday of next week.

Truly this is the season of sweet blossoms and roses and graduates and poems.

## Death's Harvest

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON.

Last Monday night May 16th at 10:30 o'clock Mrs. Fannie Johnson sank peacefully to rest after an illness covering a period of just two weeks.

Two weeks ago she was stricken at her gate and had to be assisted to the house, and physicians called. They pronounced it due to ap-

oplexy and for several days her life was dispirited. She gradually grew better however and the family began to hope for the better. On Monday morning however she was suddenly taken worse and sank rapidly until relieved by death the same evening.

Mrs. Johnson was a Miss Black, a niece of Jno. A. and James D. Black of this city and was married to Mr. Dan Johnson almost 40 years ago, to this union were born 13 children 11 girls and 2 boys, 10 of whom are living as follows Mrs. J. F. Faulkner, of Berea, Mrs. Dr. Rankin, of Covington, Mrs. H. L. Pitman, of Wasioata, Mrs. W. R. Barner, of this city, Misses Mamie Johnson, of Pineville, Edwin, and Misses Elizabeth, Lalla, Olive and Gladys all at home.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday afternoon at the late residence by Rev. C. K. Dickey assisted by Rev. West. Pastor of Southern Methodist Church, after which the remains were placed in the vault of John A. Black in the local cemetery.

The large gathering of friends and the many beautiful floral pieces showed the high esteem in which she was held.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief stricken family in the hour of sore afflictions.

JOHN GRINDSTAFF.

Last Monday the last taps were sounded and Mr. John Grindstaff, one of the old soldiers of the Civil war responded the roll call on high.

He has been in failing health for some months and his death was not unexpected by his family and friends.

Mr. Grindstaff was one of the most highly respected citizens of Knox county and was a successful farmer on the magnificent farm which he owned a few miles out on Fighting Creek road.

His death will cause a vacancy in that community that will be hard to fill.

The remains were interred in the family burying ground on the home place where he will await the summons when the dead shall be called forth and all shall stand before the Judgment throne of God.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to his widow who is left in the advanced years of her life with no one to look to for comfort, (as there were no children born to this family.) although she had one daughter by a former marriage,

Mrs. Thos. Henson who feels as near to him, perhaps as it would be possible for a child to feel, and they too share the sympathy of a wide circle of friends who mourns the loss of this excellent citizen, Kind neighbor and true friend.

## Looking for the Comet

Wednesday morning a large crowd of citizens were gathered on the Public Square when the Advocate man appeared on the scene and began to inquire the cause of the attraction. We were informed that they were searching for the comet which was headed this way and expected to arrive at almost any minute.

Dr. Burnside seemed to be Commander-in-Chief and as we approached we saw something we took to be the muzzle of a ten pounder pointed in the direction the comet was supposed to be coming from, so we hesitated a moment to venture too near for fear we might get shot and would never know whether we were swept off the earth by the comet or not.

Catching the eye of the genial M. D. he bid us join them and explained that they were watching the approach of the comet. The instrument we had mistaken for a young cannon was only a piece of 2 inch gas pipe about 3 feet long with a piece of frosted glass attached to one end and the apparatus mounted upon a small Hall tree or tripod of some description while the viewers squinted in at the other end of the gas pipe.

We suspect that the jolly Dr. had provided a black spot on the glass to represent his majesty the comet, while the sprangles of frost in the stained glass answered every purpose for a "tail" making the comet complete.

Many of the citizens were ready to declare that they saw the comet while some of the skeptical went a way in doubt.

It was suggested by some that those searching for the comet would soon be seeking relief from headache caused from looking at the sun, but Dr. Ben Herndon announced that he had just received full consignment of comet pills so that if any serious results followed the experiments of Dr. Burnside he was prepared to care for all who came to him for treatment.

Dr. J. W. Parker took a squint but failed to announce what was his success while W. R. Black said he could not even see the sun.



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### THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE

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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY  
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#### Around Town

Hart Moore, of Wilton, has been in town this week.

James Lockhart, of Corbin, is in town this week, on business.

John Powers has returned from a three days visit over the Congressional District.

Henry Mills and wife, of Flat Lick, visited the family of W. H. McDonald Tuesday night.

James Merriweather, of Straight Creek, was in this city last Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. A. W. Soward and little daughter Nannie V. are visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon this week.

K. F. Davis has leased the Seal Barber Shop and is ready to wait on the trade in an artistic manner.

A large concourse of people attended the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

V. C. McDonald has purchased the W. R. Barner residence on Pitzer St. and will begin house-keeping in the near future.

Mr. Powell Ward, of Pleasant View, has purchased Mrs. Rachael Cole's property in Corbin and will locate there.

Miss Janie Sullivan returned Tuesday from Danville, where she spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Della Sullivan.

J. B. Stivers and wife spent Sunday with home folks here last Sunday and returned to their home in Corbin Monday.

Hon. D. C. Edwards paid our city a flying visit last Thursday but left as quietly as he came and with perhaps very little comfort from this end of the line.

Mr. Powers has been having large and enthusiastic audiences out to hear him in every part of the District. The people are for him and will say so by their votes at the September primary.

W. A. Crader and wife stopped off and visited W. H. McDonald and wife on their return from the Great Council at Middleshoro and left for their home in Louisville on Saturday afternoon.

An Art Exhibit will be given by the students of Miss Swearingin at the Art Studio at her home, Monday afternoon, May 23rd, from two until six o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. Come and bring all your friends.

#### LOCAL LOOM

Have you seen the Comet?

The rain this week has caused considerable delay on the Lawson building.

The Col. red Baptist held a baptismal service at the river last Sunday afternoon.

#### K. of P. Convention

The Convention of the Seventh District Knights of Pythias of Ky. will convene in the Ojessa House at Corbin, Ky., May 25th, at 3:00 P.M. and will take part in the opera session entertainment. Grand Officers and W. C. G. Hobbs will also be present and have something good to say.

#### Goes Insane

Maying, Ky., May 13th, Grand Closing of Edia, "claiming to be an apostle, is insane, is the verdict returned by a jury empaneled by county Judge Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Cloninger has been for months preaching throughout this neighborhood and though an unlearned man is very familiar with the Scripture.

#### Severe Injury

Past Great Sachem V. H. McDonald has been unable to follow the hunt for the past week on account of an injury to his eye.

While at Middleshoro he in some manner got whair in his eye which gave him great pain and he went to a physician and had it removed but the agony still continued and since his return home he has been confined to his room and not able to see any one. Some learn are entertained that he might possibly lose the sight of that eye entirely.

#### Handsome Monument

Uncle Toney Doodles has just set a new monument at the grave of Mr. John C. Black, this week, that is one of the neatest and most artistic jobs to be seen in our cemetery or any where else.

He has been rushed with orders recently and seems to be enjoying a good business, but owing to his failing health he says he wants to close out his business here.

A splendid opportunity is offered to anyone desiring to engage in the monumental work.

#### Gun Club organized

Last Friday, May 13, a number of our citizens met and organized a club to be known as the Barbourville Gun Club.

The following officers were elected: W. H. Green, President; W. R. Barner, Secretary; S. T. Davidson, Treasurer.

The following names have been enrolled for membership, besides the officers: W. M. Mitchell, D. H. Williams, G. F. Tinsley, J. F. Catton, W. H. Detherage, I. H. Lawson, L. M. Cole, J. A. McDermott, E. B. Dishman, W. M. Dishman, T. D. Timney, W. W. Sawyer, P. D. Black, I. E. Reid and J. W. Feltner.

They will practice the first time today and will continue from week to week as often as they desire. The club is now full and no others can be admitted.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Wilton

Mr. J. A. Morris has given Dr. Linkins a daily visit since Friday on account of some severe disease of the heart.

Gail Hansel and family left for Mt. Vernon this week where they will make their future home.

Dr. Jenkins was called home to a funeral of his Brother-in-law last week. Dr. Geo. Parker of Williamsburg filled the duties of his office while he was away. The sick people were very well pleased with the new Doctor.

"Give three cheers for the Wilton Ball team!" They defeated the Grays Stars Saturday 9 to 0 but my didn't John Benjoy our pitcher show some of them Grays fellows some stunts. No wonder the girls are following "Oh you John" is it?

The Brass Band we are trying to organize is all the talk now. Boys talk it up if you can.

Wilton is going to be noted for a great Catalpa forest as the N. L. C. Co. is planting about one hundred thousand catalpa sprouts in Wilton and the surrounding country.

Miss Myrtle Gilbert who has been attending school at Williamsburg returned home Friday and was given a hearty welcome by the boys and girls, especially Len Birch.

Small Pox is causing a great deal of disturbance at this place and several are being vaccinated. We are sorry to hear that Sam Parsley our fellow workman has taken the disease.

Most of the boys have stopped going to Corbin every Saturday since the mines have been running three days to the week. Wonder why?

John R. Floyd is still taking his hit time on the grocery side of the Commissary. Dont get worried at him fellows you will be waited on when pretty Joe Hopper our new clerk comes around.

The school election at this place went off quiet Saturday, Mr. Knack-

les the honorable opponent of Mr. Glaney and Rodgers receiving only five votes.

There were several visitors from Indian Creek up this week they were so numerous the reporter couldn't get the names of all of them.

#### Flat Lick

Dr. Cecil has returned from the West where he has been looking for a new home.

Calaway Gray and Miss Ellen Baker were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Slusher last Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Earley, Sam Coon and Miss Axie Baker were the guests of Mr. Keel, last Sunday.

Miss Francis Lewis, Effie Baker and Ellen Clavis were the guests of Miss Martha Moore last Sunday.

Miss Ester Moore is still staying at home as usual.

Atty. Robison and Capt. Golden were in Flat Lick last week.

Dan Slusher was in Corbin last Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Coon has returned from Mississippi where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Emer Arthur.

Will Moore was at Buffalo Hotel last Sunday.

George Messer was in Barbourville last week.

—[BLUE BELLS.

#### Trials of a Lecturer.

A well known Englishwoman lecturer tells some stories at her own expense.

"I was," she says, "on a tour through the provinces, and one night as I appeared on the platform in a small town the chairman introduced me to my audience in the following way: 'You have heard of Mr. Gladstone, the Grand Old Man. Let me now introduce to you the grand old woman.' This was intended as a sincere compliment."

"On another occasion a young old farmer who boasted of his ability to look on all sides of a question announced me as follows: 'This lady's come here to talk about her rights. She's tired the hell herself, and so she's got a right to be here, and if any of you don't like what she's got to say, you've got an equal right to walk out in the middle of it.'"

#### Leaning Tower in England.

The famous leaning tower of Pisa has a rival in the Temple tower of Bristol, in England. It is a square tower of early Gothic architecture. All its parts still preserve their normal relative positions without cracks or fissures. The tower, which is about 115 feet high, is five feet out of perpendicular at the summit. There are no records to show whether the inclination was part of the architect's design or whether it is the result of an earthquake or of slow changes in the inclination of the soil. For many years there has been no change in the slope of the tower.

#### Right in Her Line.

"Isn't young Bilkins going to wed that actress?"  
"No, she feared that his laziness would bring poverty to both of them."  
"And what did she do?"  
"Canceled the engagement, saying she had an aversion to a poorhouse."  
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